

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Is it not a fact that the Revenue Officers are already taking steps to collect certain quantities of paddy from growers?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—It does not arise from the decision of the National Development Council with regard to State trading in foodgrains. This is a general procurement order that is continued from last year according to which foodgrains are procured to have a buffer stock.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Have the Government a draft scheme of their own and have they at the Centre advised the Government in regard to this matter?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—No. It is still in the stage of consultation in working groups.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Through what agency Government are going to release the stocks?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—I do not think this supplementary will arise.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Am I correct if I say that the State trading in foodgrains will kill the incentive among the rural people to produce more food.

Sri K. F. PATIL.—It is a matter of opinion.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—How does the Government view it?

(No answer)

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Have this Government received any communication in this behalf?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—No communication except that the question is in the working group's stage. The decision is sent to this Government for consultation and for the guidance of the officers here.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ.—ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ವರು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ತಾವು ಕಾರ್ಯಗತ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಫಾರ್ಮ್ ನರ್ವಾಯ ಮಾಡುವ ಸ್ಪೇಜಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. Working group stageನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು discuss ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈಗ ಏನೂ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Is it not a fact that paddy has already been collected?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಪ್ಯಾಡಿ ಪೋಕ್ಯಾರ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವುದು ಬೇರೆ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಫ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಆಹಾರ ಧಾನ್ಯ ನ್ನು ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಬಿಡುವರೆನಿಸುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಇದಕ್ಕೂ ಮೂಲ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೂ ಸಂಬಂಧವಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—When the Kerala Government has supported this policy, what is the reason for the delay here?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—No question of delay. It is still in the working group stage.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Will the Government take us into their confidence before they finalise their acceptance?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—That we will consider.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—What was the opinion expressed by the Chief Minister at the National Development Council when the matter came up before them?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is confidential.

Sri C. K. RAJAIH SETTY.—In view of the loss sustained under the last Foodgrains Control Order will the Government consider abandoning such policy?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಫುಡ್‌ಗ್ರೇನ್ಸ್‌ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೋ ಬೇಡವೋ ಎಂಬ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ನಮ್ಮೆದುರಿಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲದಿರುವಾಗ, ಮೂನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುವುದು ಕಷ್ಟ.

Collection from the Book-Makers by the Bangalore Race Club

*Q.—104. **Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA (Nanjangud).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that the Bangalore Race Club has been collecting from the Book-makers one per cent on the bets laid;

(b) whether they have taken prior permission of Government to do so;

(c) whether even otherwise, it is regular or in accordance with law;

(d) whether they will consider asking the Race Club to remit the collection to the Government as part of its revenues?

A—**Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).**—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) and (d) The matter is being examined.

1-30 P.M.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What is the amount of money which has been unauthorisedly collected by the Bangalore Race Club?

†**Sri T. MARIAPPA.**—I would not admit that it was collected unauthorisedly. As regards the total amount of money collected, I want notice.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Has the amount collected by the Race Club any legal sanction behind it?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I have already said in the reply that the matter is being examined. In fact, the Race Club tells us that it is 1 per cent commission. We have now to examine whether they are entitled to collect 1 per cent commission and whether it should not be treated as tax.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is Government aware that it has been collected by the book-makers in the shape of tax to Government?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—After the matter came to our notice, this issue is being examined.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Does Government know that a sum of about Rs. 85,000 is involved in this irregular collection?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—In any case the whole thing is being examined.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Has Government got its representative on this Committee?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Yes.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What have they been doing all the while?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—They have brought this matter to our notice.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—When was this matter brought to the notice of Government and what exactly was the action taken to guard the interests of the State revenues?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The Hon'ble Member is mixing up one issue with the other. Here we are only concerned with tax as such.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—It is the Race Club which has got mixed up with the Government.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The Race Club levies a tax of 10 per cent. We have received the entire amount of that tax. With regard to the question of commission, they say that it is 1 per cent commission. Therefore we are getting it examined whether the Race Club is entitled to levy commission or whether it could be an outcome of the agreement between the book-makers and the Race Club or whether it is in the nature of a tax.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is Government aware that in 1948 a Committee went into this question and found that this was one of the many instances where there was flagrant violation of the rules?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I am aware of the opinions that were given in the years 1949 and 1953.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is it not a fact that Government has not taken any action on that for over a period of Six years.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Let the Hon'ble Member not presume things.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—My question is based on presumption.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—We did take action immediately. Subsequently there was some rub between the Race Club and the Government and a Committee went into the whole question. Then the affairs were patched up and rules were re-published. Then they agreed to have our nominees there. So Government have taken steps from time to time in accordance with a certain set of rules. Now if the member has got any fresh questions they may be put to me.

Sri Kundur RUDRAPPA.—On a point of order, ಇತರ ಸಚಿವರುಗಳು ಎದ್ದು ನಿಂತು ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಹಣಕಾಸಿನ ಸಚಿವರು ಎದ್ದು ನಿಂತು ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಮೊನ್ನೆಯೇ ಹೇಳಿದೆ.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—If it is not an illegal levy, will Government at least admit that it is not a regular levy and it is not contemplated by the provisions of the betting tax?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The whole question is being examined. I cannot be drawn into a discussion on a matter which has to be examined by legal experts. So I am awaiting legal opinion.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Since when the matter is being examined and how much time will the Finance Minister take to come to a conclusion to stop this illegal collection?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—My friend can take it that no illegal collection will be permitted. The collections are over. Now there is no racing and therefore there need not be any apprehension on that score. As regards the collection of 1 per cent which the Race Club calls as commission and which the Hon'ble Member alleges as an illegal tax, I am having the matter examined and it will be settled as soon as possible, in the course of a day or two.

Sri G. E. HOOVER.—Is Government aware that over and above the tax of 10 per cent the Race Club takes 1 per cent more from the punters?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri T. PARTHASARATHY.—In what way are the book-makers entitled to collect and pay this tax or commission to the Race Club?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—As soon as this matter came to the notice of Government, we questioned the Race Club and they say that this 1 per cent is their commission.

Sri T. PARTHASARATHY.—What does the receipt say?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The receipt says 10 per cent tax and 1 per cent commission. So the question is being examined and I do not want it to be further complicated by discussion here.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What exactly is the complication envisaged by the Minister in recovering the moneys illegally collected by the Race Club? Is it not a fact that the Chief Steward, the Raja of Bobbili, interviewed Government and asked for exemption from payment of this one per cent collection?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It is true that the Chief Steward had come to me. I discussed the whole question with him. He pleaded that this one per cent was

being collected in Hyderabad also by the Andhra Race Club and they wanted a similar facility here also. I said that it was subject to examination by the Law Department and that we could not permit it any longer and therefore we would have the whole matter examined.

Sri G. E. HOOVER.—Is it not a fact that the book-makers have collected 11 per cent as tax from the punters?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I can say that 10 per cent is the tax. Whether remaining 1 per cent is collected as tax or commission is under examination.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಅವರು ಇಲ್ಲೇಗಲ್ಲಾಗಿ ಹಣವನ್ನು ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—My friend is at liberty to draw any inference he likes.

Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SETTY.—Do Government consider to have a shuffle in the Law Department so that they can give quick advice?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—This is an insinuation. We have got the best brains in the Law Department.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Are Government aware that the police officers posted there have reported to Government that such illegal levy is going on?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Police officers are there, but I do not know whether they have sent reports that such illegal levy is going on. I would, however, say that we have got our Home Secretary in the Committee.

Sri G. E. HOOVER.—Is it not a fact that the book-makers have collected from the punters 11 per cent as tax?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I do not know what the Race Club does. Even though we have our members on the Committee, we do not look into the affairs of the book-makers or their constituents.

Sri T. PARTHASARATHY.—How do the Government examine the records?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The accounts are there.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—When did this matter come to the notice of Government for the first time?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I want notice with regard to the date. But I can say that this matter came up for examination after the interpellation was sent.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is it not the duty of the Deputy Chairman to check up the books of the book-makers and see that Government revenues are safeguarded?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The Deputy Commissioner checks up the accounts, collects the tax and remits it to Government.

Compounding Fee collected from Kanakapura, Sathanur and Kaggalipura Forest Ranges.

*Q.—120. **Sri M. LINGE GOWDA** (Kanakapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the amount collected in the Forest Circles of Kanakapura, Sathanur and Kaggalipur Forest Range from 1st January 1958 to 31st December 1958, under the following items:

(i) compounding fee for unauthorised grazing of goats in the forest area;

(ii) compounding fee for transporting greenwood without licence?

(Information may be furnished separately for each circle in respect of each item).

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture and Food).

	Rs.	nP.
(i) Kanakapura Range ...	6,467-00	
Sathanur Range ...	1,963-50	
Anekal Range ...	1,040-00	
(Kaggalipur)		
(ii) Kanakapura Range ...	1,106-00	
Sathanur Range ...	1,501-78	
Anekal Range ...	439-11	

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಲಿಂಗೇಗೌಡ.—ಕನಕಪುರ ರೇಂಜು ಸಾತನೂರು ರೇಂಜು, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ರೇಂಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವನೂರಾದಿ ಮೊಬಲಗಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದಕ್ಕೊಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಇಷ್ಟೊಂದು ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ ಬರಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಅಷ್ಟು ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ ಏಕೆ ಬಂತು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದು ಕಷ್ಟ. ಎಷ್ಟು ವನೂರಾಗಿದೆಯೋ ಅಷ್ಟು ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಟಿಸಿದೆ. ಕನಕಪುರ ರೇಂಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮೊಬಲಗು ವನೂರಾಗಿರಬೇಕು. ಅದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಆ ರೀತಿ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಲಿಂಗೇಗೌಡ.—ಅನಧಿಕೃತವಾಗಿ ಅಡುಗೆ ಇನ್ನು ಅರಣ್ಯಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೇಯಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಒಂದೊಂದು ಜಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಒಂದೊಬ್ಬ ರೂಪಾ

ಯಿಯಂತೆ ವನೂರು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಪೂರ್ತಾ ಮೊಬಲ ಗಷ್ಟೊಟ್ಟಿಜರಿಗೆ ಕ್ರೆಡಿಟ್ ಆಗಿದೆಯೇ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇಲ್ಲ ಉದ್ಭವಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಆ ನಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಕೆಲವು ದೂರುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಲಿಂಗೇಗೌಡ.—ಅನುಮತಿಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಹಸಿಕ್ಕಟ್ಟೆಯನ್ನು ಸಾಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾಂಪೌಂಡಿಂಗ್ ಫೀಜು ಹಾಕಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆ ರೀತಿ ಫೈನ್ ಹಾಕುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸೌದೆ ಗೋಸ್ಕರ ರೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಿಂದ ಕೊಡದೇ ಇರುವುದೂ ಕೂಡ ಒಂದು ಕಾರಣವಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ರೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಕೊಡದೆ ಇದ್ದುದೂ ಒಂದು ಕಾರಣ. ಅವರೇ ಅನುಮತಿಯಿಲ್ಲದೆಯೇ ಹಸಿಕ್ಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಾಗಿಸಿದ್ದೂ ಒಂದು ಕಾರಣ. ರೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಕೊಡದೇ ಇರುವುದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡೋಣ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಲಿಂಗೇಗೌಡ.—ಚೀಫ್ ಕನ್ಸರ್ವೇಟರ್ ಆಫ್ ಫಾರೆಸ್ಟ್ಸ್ ಹಸಿ ಸೌದೆಮರುಗಳನ್ನು ಕಡಿಯಲು ಅನುಮತಿ ಕೊಡದಿದ್ದರೂ ಅನಧಿಕೃತವಾಗಿ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಕಡಿದಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಹಸಿಕ್ಕಟ್ಟೆಯನ್ನು ಅನುಮತಿಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಸಾಗಿಸಬಾರದು ಎಂದು ನೂಟೆನ್ ಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಹಸಿಗಿಡಗಳು ಪೂರಾ ನಾಶವಾಗುತ್ತವೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ತಡೆದಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Quantity of Paddy purchased and sold during 1957-58 and 1958-59.

*Q.—123. **Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA** (Honnali).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the quantity of paddy acquired by the Government during the year 1957-58 together with the rate at which it was purchased,

(b) out of it, the quantity sold to the public;

(c) the quantity of paddy or rice that may be acquired by the Government during the year 1958-59 according to the Mysore Rice Procurement Order, 1959 and the quantity so far acquired;

(d) whether representations have been made to the Government that the Mysore Rice Procurement Order is defective and causes great hardship and harassment to the ryots and the dealers;

(e) whether they intend to modify the above order?